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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,142,437 (Kammerdiner et al.), dated August 25, 1992;

United States Patent No. 5,348,894 (Gnade et al.), dated September 20, 1994;

United States Patent No. 5,374,578 (Patel et al.), dated December 20, 1994;

United States Patent No. 5,471,364 (Summerfelt et al.), dated November 28, 1995;

United States Patent No. 5,504,041 (Summerfelt et al.), dated April 2, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,555,486 (Kington et al.), dated September 10, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,708,302 (Azuma et al.), dated January 13, 1998;

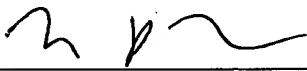
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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 04 781 A1 (Ochiai, et al.), dated August 12, 1999, dielectric capacitor, method for producing said capacitor and dielectric memory having said capacitor.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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